

Robert Lessing To Be Ordained To Ministry At Rites On Monday

Robert Lessing, former Torrance city judge, will be ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church at St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. Bishop Stevens will be the ordaining bishop.

Clergy participation in the service will be the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, who will present Mr. Lessing for ordination; the Rev. Charles Baker, Episcopal chaplain at the Los Angeles General Hospital, will read the Epistle; the Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, former vicar of St. Andrew's and now rector of St. Paul's church, Pomona, will preach the sermon; and the Rev. Richard I. S. Parker, rector of St. Cross church, Hermosa Beach, will be the Liturgist.

Musical service will be sung by the choir of St. Andrew's church. The senior choir will sing for the offertory anthem, "Open Our Eyes" by MacFarlane. The girls' choir of the church school will sing for the gradual anthem, "I will Magnify thee, O God."

Following the service, the newly ordained minister will be the guest of the parish at a luncheon in his honor to be served in the parish house. Women of the church will serve under the leadership of St. Cecilia's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliaries presidents, Mrs. Fan Wilkes and Mrs. Erma Carstens.

Robert Lessing is well known to a host of Torrance people having served a period of six years as city judge. During his judgeship he was active in promoting youth activities through the co-ordinating council as its chairman. Public office gave him a wide experience in public speaking.

In 1940, Mr. Lessing became a communicant of St. Andrew's Church when confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Robert Gooden, Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles. As a layman he became interested in the life of St. Andrew's. He served as a member of the Bishop's committee for two years and upon the incorporation of St. Andrew's as a parish, Mr. Lessing was elected to the vestry and first clerk. On April 19, 1943, Bishop Stevens admitted him, upon proper examination, as a lay leader. As lay leader, Mr. Lessing conducted the services of the church school, the regular church services in the Rev. Mr. Wheeler's absence, and supplied at St. Mark's church, Downey.

Upon his decision in 1944 to enter the sacred ministry and after fulfilling the proper requirements, he entered the Episcopal Theological School, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, February, 1944. He has completed his three year course.

The Rt. Rev. Bertrand Stevens has appointed Mr. Lessing to serve as the vicar of St. Mark's Mission, Downey. This will be his first church where he is already well known by the congregation who are looking for-

Heavy Patient Load At Local County Hospital

That Los Angeles County General hospital has 3,410 patients, the largest number in its history, has been announced by Arthur J. Will, county superintendent of charities.

Two hundred and seventy-eight patients, the bulk of them charity cases, are in the 10 wards of the Harbor General hospital at Torrance. "Increase in patients has greatly increased our need for trained nurses and other personnel, both at the General hospital and at Olive View Sanitarium near San Fernando, the Rancho Los Amigos south of Downey and at the Harbor hospital at Torrance. All these institutions will welcome inquiries from nurses and other hospital workers for employment."

The county is paying graduate nurses a starting salary of \$198 a month for a five-day week, with holidays off, vacations, sick benefits and with housing accommodations if desired. Present cases at Torrance are chronic since the hospital at present is not equipped to handle acute cases, but officials said they anticipate early opening of about seven more wards increasing the capacity to about 500 patients. When the new wards are opened, the hospital hopes to have ready facilities for limited emergency treatment.

New Torrance Factory Opening About April 1

Anderson-Carlson Company will open its new Torrance factory at 1710 213th st., Torrance, about April 1, according to reports this week.

The firm now is installing machinery in the building formerly occupied by the Plancor division of the National Supply Co. The structure was leased from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The company, headed by Arthur Anderson and Ernest M. Carlson, will manufacture metallic tubing installation.



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CHURCH NOTICES

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

MISSION JERUSALEM—Rev. V. P. Rodriguez, pastor, 2220 203rd st., Torrance, Phone 1057-M. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Escuela Dominical, afternoon service, 2:30. Mir. 7:30, service evangelico. Lunes: Oracion a las 2:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—C. M. Northrup, pastor, 148. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Special opening program; morning service, 10:45 a. m. "The Cross Tree." Special music directed by Dorothy Severin. Service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's choir, BYJU, 8:30 p. m. seven groups, service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer, Nursery, provided for all Sunday services.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—Bishop Eugene D. Young, American Temple, 165th and Normandie, Gardena, Sun. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. and priesthood, Sun. 6:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m. Mutual aid meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m. Sat. 10:30 a. m. primary.

NAZARENE CHURCH—W. A. Pender, pastor, 1501 W. Carson st., Sun. school 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Mrs. S. S. Jones, 1100 11th st., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Church service, 10:45 a. m. "Come, Sit at Jesus Feet." Teachers meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:25 p. m. Meeting of the church council on Monday, February 3 at 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Acacia and Sonoma avenues, Phone 591. Frank D. Mehlhag, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Church service, 10:45 a. m. "Come, Sit at Jesus Feet." Teachers meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:25 p. m. Meeting of the church council on Monday, February 3 at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NAZARETH—St. Anthony's, 2535 Harbor City, Torrance. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor; Rev. Edward Douegry, assistant pastor. Telephone 352. Masses: Sundays: 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon. Week day Mass: 7:30 a. m. Novena services to Sacred Heart Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, first Friday 6 and 7:30 a. m. Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday evening after services, Confessions: Saturdays 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holy days and first Fridays, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Altar school meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Charles H. Shook, 435 1/2 11th st., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Altar, prayer meeting, testimonies, short sermon, Monday through Friday prayer service from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. All are invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, 1620 Manuel ave., phone 2052. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Church service, 10:45 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m. Let God take the Control. 2:00 p. m., open conference with Dr. Page on the "Outlook for World Peace." Dr. Page will face all serious questions, so come and bring yours. 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Our young group will leave for church for the Palo Verde Hills. An outing and the worship and study in the hills will prepare them for the 7:30 conference at the church. 7:30 p. m., open conference with Dr. Page. He will determine the course in the light of interests discovered in the afternoon. What are the facts and where are they leading? We, you, come and help us discover them. These conferences are free, but a freewill offering will be taken for Dr. Page. All are invited. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., the choir meets at the church for rehearsal. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the choir meets at the church for rehearsal.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Ott, 2154 245th st., Lomita. Phone 1172-W. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m. "Unseen Helpers." Service 7:30 p. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. A colored film strip, "Restoration is Our Job" will be shown, 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor groups for all ages. Friday evening, in observance of Youth Week, young people's pot-luck dinner will be held in the social hall. Boy Scout executive will be present and present the charter to troop 222. Girl Scout troop 74 will also be recognized. Entertainment and devotional. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Spiritual Life group Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the church.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 E. 11th st., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m. "What Are the Fruits of a Christian?" Service 7:30 p. m. Great evangelistic service, good musical program. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30, preaching service. Friday, Christian Endeavor service. Bro. Albert and his Filipino musicians in charge, Saturday, 2:00, children's church service.

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Northrup Heads Ministerial Group

In a regular meeting of the Torrance Ministerial Union, the Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of First Baptist church, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected are vice-president, the Rev. R. J. Menaur of the First Christian church, and secretary and treasurer, the Rev. A. P. Pedersen of the Foursquare Church. The Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman was president of the association last year.

KEEP SPEED DOWN
Motorists are cautioned to travel at a speed slow enough to allow complete control of the vehicle should the erratic movement of another motorist force a sudden stop or other emergency measure.

Protest Filed Against Trailer Camp Expansion

Resident of the area surrounding the trailer camp and auto court at 1739 Western ave. have filed notice of protest against the petition of W. Rufus Page and others for permission to enlarge the present trailer camp. The matter will come up for hearing before the City Planning Commission Tuesday night, and Mrs. Jess Barger, 1664 W. 218th st., is leading a group protesting against the camp itself and its further expansion. She declared the camp is operating on a temporary permit basis. It is located in an M-2, heavy manufacturing zone.

LICENSE RENEWAL
February 4 is the deadline for license renewal in California. Avoid last minute rush by placing applications for renewal now.

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